ANTI-TRUST CAMPAIGN BEGUN

FIRST GUN FIRED AT EACH END OF THE CAPITOL.

The House Votes \$500,000 to Enable the Attorney-General to Enforce the Sherman Law-In the Senate Mr. Hoar Presents the Number and Title of a Bill Which He Will Prepare Later and Which Will Then Be Stamped With the Approval of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 - To-day the longthreatened anti-trust campaign was opened at both ends of the Capitol. Ever since Congress met, on Dec. 1, there have been vague but persistent rumors of what would be done with trusts as soon as the Senate and House of Representatives could get a chance at them, but until to-day nothing had materialized beyond the introduction of a flood of propositions in the lower house, spasmodic meetings of the Judiciary Committee, followed by the announcement of Chairman Jenkins that he was not to be regarded as a "trust buster," and finally this atternoon the passage of a rider on a regular appropriation bill making an appropriation of \$500,000 in response to the appeal of the Attorney-General for money with which to carry out the provisions of the existing Sherman Anti-Trust

In sharp contrast with all this activity in the House of Representatives and the evident anxiety of a large number of gentlemen on both sides of the chamber to assume the rôle of "trust busters," the Senate has been as silent as the grave. Not a sound has come forth. But his afternoon, to the surprise of all his colleagues, Senator Hoar, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, solemnly rose and not only inaugurated a trust-busting campaign, but established a new precedent in parliamentary pro-Without a word of apology and without the suggestion of a smile on his Pickwickian features, the venerable Senator asked leave of the Senate to present at some time within the next two or three days, when the Senate will not be in session a bill on the subject of trusts.

Mr. Hear is always a law unto himsel in the Senate, and so nobody thought of objecting to such an unusual proposition He thereupon introduced the title of his bill and it was duly numbered "Senate Bill Then came the title: "A bill for the regulation of trusts or corporations engaged in international or interstate

The text of the measure which it is intended to attach to this ominous title has not yet been prepared, but it is the understanding that it will be written to-morrow or the next day, and that soon afterward the body of the measure will be fastened to the head, and when the Senate meets again the finished product will be referred to the Judiciary Committee. What Mr Hoar intends to put into the bill that has reached no further than having a number and a name nobody knows, not even him self. As the first step in its preparation he will have a consultation, probably tomorrow, with Attorney-General Knox, and when the perfected bill comes forth it will be stamped with the approval of the Administration and will be duly considered

by the committee on this basis. When Congress met two weeks ago Mr. Hoar was of the opinion that no bill on the subject of trusts would be framed or re ported by the Committee on the Judiciary at the present session of Congress, and he may be of this opinion still.

Some time after the publication of Senater Hoar's interview he had a long talk with the President by appointment, when the importance of securing trust legislation at the session was impressed upon the istinguished Senator, and it was suggested that he take up the matter in conjunction with the Attorney-General and see what could be cone toward framing, considering and getting a vote upon a bill. At a meeting of the Committee on the Judiciary last week the subject of trust legislation came up fermally, and it was agreed that Att leneral Knox should be consulted and ar eleft made to see what, if anything, could

At that time it was thought that the Attorney-General would not be consulted until after the committee had proceeded to consider such bills as might be on its calendar. but a change in that programme is now in-dicated by the action of Senator Hoar in introducing a number and a title and obtain ing the permission of the Senate to follow them up with a bill after he shall have pre-pared it. Nobody knew that Mr. Hoar contemplated this move, and he forther contemplated this move, and he frankly said that he introduced the skeleton entirely upon his individual responsibility. It may be that after his bill is framed, with the as-sistance of the Attorney-General, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, it will slumber there in accordance with Mr. Hoar's original belief that the time of the ession is too short to formulate any legis lation on such an important subject.

It seems to be the opinion of Senators

who have given this anti-trust subject much consideration that what the Admin-istration desires is a bill framed on the istration desires is a bill framed on the lines of Attorney-General Knox's Pitts-

tion in the House to-day was begun by Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, who served as prosecuting attorney and as Judge in the local courts of his State prior to his elec-tion to the Fifty-fourth Congress. He moved an amendment to the Legislative,
Executive and Judicial appropriation
to enable him to enforce the Sherman
Anti-Trust law, and directing him to
prosecute violators of those statutes. There was a hurried consultation of Republican leaders on the floor over the question of invoking the rules over the question of invoking the rules forbidding legislation on appropriation bills. The amendment, in their opinion, was clearly subject to the point of order, but they decided not to press it. Gen. Bingham (Rep., Pa.), in charge of the bill, announced their decision, saying he would make no point against it.

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Mr. Overstreet of the Committee on the Judiciary, which has the subject under consideration, pointed out that the amendwas not in good legal form, and at his suggestion Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) offered as a substitute the hill be introduced on s a substitute the bill be introduced the first day of the session, giving the Attorney-General \$500,000 for this purpose. This Mr. Bartlett accepted, and after some political pyrotechnics by Messrs. Cochran (Dem., Mo.) and Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) regarding the attitude of the parties to trusts, the amendment was adopted with-out a division. The appropriation is made out a division. The appropriation is made immediately available. Mr. Cannon gave the proposition his approval, saying that if no other provision had been made by that time he had intended to conclude the alf million in the Sundry Civil Appropris

Mr. Hepburn said that the remedy for trust evils lay not in more legislation, but in the enforcement of the present laws. It is the impression in the House that no further action on the subject will be take

An Appeal to the Ladies. The services of the ladles' maid on the Penn-sylvania Special, in connection with the palatial appointments of the train, commend themselves.

MRS. MOLINETY IN A QUARREL. War of Words With a Man Who Visited Her at the Sloux Falls Hotel.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, who is here to secure a divorce, was visited on Saturday night last by a man, with whom she had a long and angry discussion. The war of words attracted the attention of several occupants of rooms n the vicinity of Mrs. Molineux's apartments at the hotel where she is living. They could not help hearing the angry voices of the two, but it was only now and then that they could distinguish what was said. Enough could not be heard to give

an idea of what the quarrel was about. Not until this afternoon did informa tion concerning the quarrel leak out. Curiosity exists as to the identity of the man. and it is thought that he was a New York friend of Roland B. Molineux, who came o Sioux Falls for the purpose of attempting to effect a reconciliation between herself and her husband and induce her to abandor her proposed divorce suit.

The siege of her apartments by reporters having been raised, Mrs. Molineux now takes a long walk daily and makes occasional trips to nearby stores, but is invariably unaccompanied.

When Mrs. Molineux arrived in Sioux Falls she was assigned to Room 114 on the third floor of the hotel where she makes her home. She has now removed to Room 56 on the second floor, where she has quarters fully as comfortable as those sh abandoned. Apparently she is enjoying the best of health, as she plays and sings a great deal, her impromptu concerts and remarkably fine voice attracting the attention of those within hearing.

SUICIDE IN CROWDED STREET. Quarrelled With Her Lover, Became De spondent and Drank Acid.

Nineteen-year-old Annie Finkelstein, who ived with her relatives at 118 Boerum street, Williamsburg, swallowed carbolic acid in the presence of many shoppers last night Moore street and Manhattan avenue. The girl, the police learned, was engaged to be married and last evening, while returning to her home from a tailor shop in which she worked, met her sweetheart and quarrelled with him. Annie was much depressed when she reached her home. She told her relatives that she had quarrelled with her sweetheart, but she didn't tell them who he was nor where he lived. After supper the girl went out. She probably bought the carbolic acid then. Where she went between the time she left her home and

when she drank the acid is not now known.

Dr. Jennings of St. Catherine's Hospital responded to a hurry call for an ambulance. While proceeding along Graham avenue a man named John Robertson, who was sitting beside a coal-cart driver while the latter was trying to turn out of the corresponding to the coal-cart of the coal-cart sitting beside a coal-cart driver while the latter was trying to turn out of the car tracks, fell to the pavement and broke his left leg. Dr. Jennings stopped the ambulance and learning what had happened, had Robertson placed in the ambulance and went on to where the girl

was.

Annie was then dying and he put her into the ambulance and took both to the hospital. She died at 10 o'clock.

AN ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS SUED. H. R. Towne Brings Action Against the

Philadelphia Society for Selling a Picture. PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 17.-The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts is defendant in an equity suit instituted to-day in the United States Circuit Court by Henry R. Towne of New York, executor of the state of John H. Towne. The latter die in 1874 and his will bequeathed to the academy a legacy of \$5,000, and the painting Landing of the Northmen on the Coast of America."

to be put to charitable use and that the managers of the academy were to have no power or authority to make any disposition of the money or painting, which was to be kept at the art gallery. In 1898, the pict-ure, it is alleged, was sold to Simon Leopold of New York for \$90, and Mr. Towne has brought suit to compel the managers of the academy to regain the painting or, in default of recovery, to return both

regacies.

The managers of the scademy have announced their intention of recovering possession of the picture, which is said to be worth \$35,000, and in consequence of their promises legal action was deferred. Mr. Towne says, however, in his bill of complaint that becoming convinced that the necessary measures of recovery would not be taken unless. not be taken unless under compulsion e is forced to appeal to the court.

REPUBLICAN FOR MAYOR Is Quigg's Platform for Next Time-Big Dinner in The Bronx.

An eighteen-course dinner was give at Huber's Casino most of last night by the Republican organization of the Thirtyfifth Assembly district in honor of the election district captains. Many guest

election district captains. Many guests from other districts were there.

The principal speech was made by Lemuel E. Quigg. He said the outlook for President Castro of Venezuela was not bright and he characterized the attitude of England and Germany as disgraceful.

"Nowadays," he said, "nations are only too anxious to plunge into war. Germany and England are taking Castro's coat, watch and trousers and they wouldn't leave him his underclothes if President Roosevelt was not watching them."

Mayor Low, Mr. Quigg said, would be the idol of New York if he had kept the promises he made so eloquently. Mr. Quigg said that if he was Mayor he would find a way to get rid of the Tammany holdovers.

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"The only candidate for Mayor we ought to have hereafter," he said, "is a Republican with Republican principles. There must be fusion, but the central idea of fusion has Benublican principles." ought to be Republican principles."
Supreme Court Justices Ernest Hall
and William A. Keener, W. H. Ten Eyck

SPITE FENCE CUT DOWN.

Now Owner Will Erect Building to Close His Neighbor's Windows.

Owen J. McDonald and Fisher Finkelstein of 38 and 42 Sixteenth avenue, Newark, are neighbors but not friends. Several years ago Mr. McDonald erected a spite fence twenty feet high on lot No. 40. On Tuesday night while he was away from home somebody

sawed the fence down.

The noise alarmed Mrs. McDonald, who ran out of the house and seized one of the men at work. He said he was from Trenton men at work. and had been hired to take down the broke away from her then and ran into the Finkelstein house

The Finkelsteins said yesterday that they had nothing to do with the removal of the fence, but were glad it was gone because a new city ordinance forbade the erection of any wooden fence over eight feet high. Mr. McDonald said yesterday that he would build a brick building on lot No. 40 and close up all of the windows of Finkelstein's house on that side. house on that side.

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Royal Rive Tours to Washington Only \$12 from New York. All expenses, includerall and hotel, for three days, Dec. 29, Jan. 15, I 19, Mar. 12 and 26, Apr. 9 and 27, and May 7, quire Baltimore & Onlo Ticket Offices.—Adv.

QUEENS TROLLEYS TAKEN IN?

RUMOR THAT INTERBOROUGH CO. HAS 63 MILES OF THEM.

and Will Complete the Tunnel to Long Island City, So as to Have Through Service From There to Manhattan -Lots of Franchises Go With the Deal.

It was reported in Long Island City yesrday that the New York and Queens ounty Electric Company had passed into he control of the Interborough Company If the transfer had not been made outright t was said, a working agreement or lease was already entered into or so nearly accomplished that it was a certainty. Officers of he New York and Queens County Electric ompany denied vesterday that a transfer of control had taken place.

Such a transaction would place under the ame management a great railroad system n Queens and the elevated and under ground roads on this side of the East River The New York and Queens County Elec ric Company leases or owns outright more han sixty-five miles of street railroads in Queens borough. These radiate from the Thirty-fourth street ferry to all parts of he borough.

The Interborough Company already ha ssession of the franchise and properties f the tunnel from Fourth street, Long Island ity, to Forty-second street, Manhattan This tunnel was begun about ten years ago and work progressed on it satisfactorily until a lot of dynamite blew up and killed some of the workmen and did a lot of other harm. By the time the tunnel company had settled the damages resulting from the explosion it no longer had any ambition go on with the work.

The completion of this tunnel will now is expected, be pushed rapidly forward so as to connect the borough of Queens with the tunnel at Forty-second street This will give all parts of Queens direct connection with Manhattan and The Bronx

ithout the use of a ferry. The work of tunnelling the river is not conidered difficult, as the surveys made by the original tunnel company indicated that the route was most desirable. This has been onfirmed since by the driving of a tunnel under the river by the East River Gas Company for its mains and by the surveys and tests of the Pennsylvania Railroad for its great tunnel from New Jersey to Long Island City.

The New York and Queens County Ele ric Company has stock outstanding to the par value of \$2,242,100. Its bonded debt is about \$3,000,000. The majority of the stock is held by Pennsylvania capitalists The company's operated lines were built under franchises granted years ago to Patrick J. Gleason and William Steinway, who built rival lines in Long Island City The company holds unused franchises which were granted to the same men for Astoria that it would be possible to utilize

or street railroad purposes. Some of the lines now operated are not profitable, bein run through sparsely settled places. Others are very valuable.

ISELINS MAKE XMAS GIFTS. st. Catherine and St. Gabriel Churches Re-

ceive Handsome Remembrances. NEW ROCHELLE, Dec. 17.- The two Iselin. Rochelle and St. Catharine's in Pelham. have each received a handsome gift comnemorative of the holiday season. Col. Delancey Astor Kane gives to St. Gabriel's Church a window representing St. John the Baptist. It has been placed in the baptistry of the church. It is in memory his mother-in-law, Mrs. Adrian Iselin. The gift completes a series of handsom memorial windows in memory of the bank er's wife, which aggregate in value nearly

The gift to St. Catharine's Church wa made anonymously, but it is believed to come from John Beresford, who married Miss Emily Iselin. It is a piece of property adjoining the church in Pelham and an \$8,000 parish house, which will be erected

on the land.

The Iselins have given so far to the Catholic church of New Rochelle and its vicinity St. Gabriel's Church and rectory, valued at \$300,000; a gymnasium for parochial school purposee, valued at \$150,000; a sisters' house and library, valued at \$12,000; to the Ursuline nuns, a castle for school purposes, valued at \$100,000; St. Eleanora's Home for Convalescents, valued at \$75,000, and St. Catharine's Church at Pelham, costing about \$20,000 making in all \$857,000. osting about \$20,000, making in all \$657,000

WOMEN HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

two of Them Knock a Baltimore Mar Down and Take \$8 From Him. BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.-Cora Fuller and

Mary E. Queen, comely young women, were committed for court to-day to answer the charge of highway robbery. Barney Abrahamson was the victim.

While going home at 3 o'clock this morning he noticed that two women were following him. The larger walked close uto him and mumbled something and be ore Abrahamson could reply she struck him in the face with a sandbag. As he fell the other woman fell on him and held him lown on the pavement. Are you trying to murder me," gas pec

the frightened man.

"Keep your mouth shut and we won't hurt you," replied the woman who had struck him. "Give up the money you have about you. If you make a sound my friend will cut your throat."

"I have only \$3; take it all." said the victim. The yourgar woman.

tim. The younger woman searched the pockets of the man and secured his money Then with a parting injunction to their rictim to lie still "or we'll come back and tend to you," the women withdrew.
When they were well away he raised ar outcry and the policeman who arrested the women.

PREACHER BARRED OUT.

inisterial Association of Muncle, Ind. Refuses Fellowship to a Universalist.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.-The Rev. J. D. eirn, a Muncie pastor, was rejected today as a member of the Ministerial Asso ciation of the place because he does not believe in the eternal punishment of those who die in their sins. The application for membership was presented by the Rev. William Oxtoby, pastor of the First Prespection Church, and several pastors spoke in favor of his admission, but when a vote was taken a majority was recorded against him.

him.

When it was suggested that Mr. Keirn could not be excluded under the constitution, a motion was made to amend that instrument, and this was done at once. salist Church.

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BADLY HURT IN A HOCKEY MATCH | GEN. CLOUS FOR POLICE HEAD. C. W. Carpenter of Phillips Academy Seems to Have a Fractured Skull

C. W. Carpenter, a member of the hockey team of Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., and the son of Charles W. Carpenter a printing press manufacturer of 526 West End avenue, was badly hurt in a hockey game at the St. Nicholas rink in West Sixty-

sixth street last night. The Andover team was playing a team from the Cutler School. About 9 o'clock, in the second half of the game, Andover made a flerce rush toward the Cutler team's goal. Young Carpenter, who was playing as one of the Andover forwards, was thrown on the floor and was struck on the head with a skate or one of the hockey sticks.

He was picked up practically uncon clous and it was discovered that he had a bad wound in his head. He was attended by Dr. Young and was taken to his father' home in a cab. At midnight his condition became serious that Drs. Houghton and Dowds

of the boy's wound they said they thought his skull was fractured. The game was played out, the Cutler team withdrawing a man to make the sides even. It resulted in a tie, three goals being scored by each team.

were summoned. After an examination

DIVORCE FOR CAPT. CARSTAIRS. He Gets a Decree Against the Former Miss Bostwick, Whom He Married Here.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 17 - (apt. Albert Car. stairs, of the British Army, obtained a divorce here to-day from his wife, Frances Evelyn Carstairs, to whom he was married in New York in 1892. Her parents were wealthy New Yorkers. The corespondent in the case was Francis Francis, the playwright, who is well known in London society and is the son of a wealthy London publisher The charge was that Mrs. Carstairs had been guilty of misconduct with the co-respondent at Homburg, Monte Carlo and Paris while her husband was serving with his regiment in South Africa during

Mrs. Carstairs is the daughter of the late Jabez A. Bostwick, the Standard Oil magnate. Her brother is Albert C. Bostwick, the wealthy clubman. Before her marriage Mrs. Carstairs was popular in the Hempstead set and was noted as a cross-country rider. Her brother married Miss Marie L. Stokes, whose sister Florence was married last September to Frederick Ambrose Clark. The latter's mother soon afterward became the wife of Bishop Potter. Capt. Carstairs served with the Royal Irish Rifles in South Africa

QUEEN THE GODMOTHER. Christening of the American Duchess of Manchester's Son.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Viscount Mandeville e second child and only son of the Duchess almost every street in Hunter's Point and of Manchester, formerly Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, was christened at the hapel Royal, St. James's, this morning.

Queen Alexandra acted as godmother with Sir John Lister Kayo as the other sponsor. The Queen was received by Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester, the child's grandmother, and Dean Sheppard. The font, which was decorated with arum lilies and lilies of the valley, contained water from the Jordan. The child was christened Alexander George Francis

and Sir John Lister Kaye. Queen Alexandra kissed the child and shook hands with the mother and grandmother.

VILLAGE IN ASIA WIPED OUT Earthquake Destroys All the Houses in

Andijan. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 17 .- A despatch from Askhabad says that a telegram from Andijan in the Government of Ferghana, Asiatic Russia, reports that at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning an earthquake destroyed all the houses in the town.

The inhabitants are assembled near the railway station, which was damaged. The number of deaths is unknown. The people are threatened with starvation.

TO RULLD FROM OUR DESIGNS. Locomotives a Glasgow Firm Is to for the Canadian Pacific.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. GLASGOW, Dec. 17.-The Canadian order for twenty high-class locomotives, which was received by the firm of Nelson, Reid & Co. of this city, provides that the engines shall be built from American designs The experiment arouses interest and there is much curiosity to see how British workmen will handle American designs.

GEN. WAGER SWAYNE VERY LOW. Recovery Said to Be Out of the Question and No Hopes Entertained.

Gen. Wager Swayne, head of the law firm of Swayne, Swayne, Morris & Fay, is critically ill at his home in the Hotel Renaissance in West Forty-third street, of a complication of ailments. He has been ill for about three weeks. Dr. A. H. Smith of 18 East Forty-sixth street, wh tending him, said last night that his recovery was practically impossible. Gen. Swayne is 68 years old. He is a veteran of the Civil War, in which he rose from Major in a volunteer regiment to Brigadier General in the Regular army. He has practised law in this city since 1880.

LOST DIAMONDS ON CAR. Seven Rings, Two Pairs of Earrings and

Breastpin. Mrs. Fannie Mansfield of 168 East 122d street and her mother went to the Tenderloin police station last night to notify the police that while in a Sixth avenue surface car they had been robbed of or had lost a purse containing jewelry valued at \$3,000. They were returning from a shopping trip at 9 P. M., they said, and discovered their loss when they got out of the car at Fifty-ninth street. Mrs. Mansfield said the purse contained seven diamond rings, two pairs of diamond earrings and a gold breastpin set with a diamond.

S. Steel Company Buys Another Plant. ALBANY, Dec. 17 .- It is said that the Beaker Island steel plant, located on the Hudson River near Troy, which has not been in operation for some years, has been purchased by the United States Steel Cor-poration for \$1.500,000 in order to put it out of any possible competition. Last August William B. Donovan of St. Louis bought the plant for \$525,000 and announced that he was going to rehabilitate it

No Pearls Like These

MAYOR THINKING OF A SOLDIER WELL KNOWN TO NEW YORKERS,

Who Was Judge Advocate at Governors Island and With the Sampson Commission and Retired as Judge Advocate General After 40 Years' Service.

Mayor Low, it was said by his friends ast night, is seriously considering the advisability of appointing Brig.-Gen. John W. Clous of the Regular army, retired, to be Police Commissioner to succeed Col. Gen. Clous is a veteran of the Civil War

and entered the Regular army of this country on Feb. 2, 1857. Previous to that time he had served in the German Army as a private, and he served as such in the United States Army, and was also in the band of Company K, Ninth Regular Infantry. His time was up on Nov. 5, 1860. On Feb. 9, 1861, he reë listed in the Regu ar army as a private and later served as Corporal and Quartermaster-Sergeant of

ompany K. Sixth Infantry. On Dec. 7. 862, he was promoted to be a Second Lieutenant of the Sixth Infantry, and on March 28, 1865, became a Captain. He remained in the army after the war, and on Nov. 11, 1869, was transferred to the Twenty-fourth nfantry. On April 1, 1886, he was made Judge Advocate.

He was promoted on Feb. 12, 1892, to be

Lieutenant-Colonei and Deputy Judge Advocate General. On Feb. 2, 1901, he was appointed Colonel and made Judge Advocate, and on May 22, of that year he was made Brigadier-General and Judge Advo-cate General. He retired two days later at his own request, after forty years of service, in accordance with the act of June 20, 1882.

Gen. Clous is well known to New Yorkers having served for several years as Judge Advocate at Governors Island. He acted as Judge Advocate with the Sampson commission, when the negotiations were pending at Havana at the close of the Spanish war, for the transfer of Cuba to the American authorities. He is a man of medium size, of pronounced German physiognomy and accent, and about 62 years old. and accent, and about 62 years old.

He is of a very vigorous personality,
extremely energetic and is a fine disciplinarian. He has always been very popular

with his brother officers.

Mayor Low, it was said last night, would like very much to have Gen. Clous accept the place of Police Commissioner. MRS. KERNOCHAN'S WAY

live First and Find Out Later And It

Turned Out All Right. HEMPSTEAD, L. L. Dec. 17. Mrs. James L. Kernochan proved on Monday that she believes in giving charity first and investigating afterward. In her mail that morning was an anonymous letter telling of a family in the village without food o

Mrs. Kernochan ordered a two-horse wagon filled with coal from her cellar and caused another wagon to be loaded with cord wood, and with these she sent \$5 by the driver to the family, which was totally unknown to her.

Later in the day she called on Miss Har riet Mulford, president of the King's Daugh-ters, and explained matters to her. Mrs. Kernochan is a King's Daughter herself. She asked Miss Mulford to investigate

The King's Daughters sent Mrs. Kernochan their report to-day and she was gratified to find that her prompt giving saliaved three children their mother consumptive father from distress.

STEEL ROAD 40 PER CENT. EASIER Test Made With an Ice Scale and a Heavy

Ash Cart. An informal test of the one-block section of new steel road on Murray street, between Broadway and Church street, was made yesterday afternoon. Gen. Roy Stone one of the con. ittee of the Automobile Club, under whose auspices the road was laid, and Major F. B. Jones arm. ged the

test.

A two-horse ash cart with a hopper body of sheetron, weighing 3,700 pounds empty, was used in the demonstration.

A rope was hitched to the pole of the cart. In the middle of the rope a short ice balance was fastened in such a way that it would recert the pull in rounds on the rope.

was fastened in such a way that it would record the pull in pounds on the rope.

Laborers manned the rope and the cart was started on the steel rails by a pull of 320 pounds. The wheels were a trifle too wide for the track and it was difficult to keep them from binding on one side or the other against the quarter-inch ridges on the outer edges of the steel plates. The wheels were binding when it needed a pull of 320 pounds to start the cart. Later it was got under way with a pull of 200 pounds.

The cart was drawn up the grade toward Broadway, men at the pole keeping it straight and Major Jones reading the spring scale. After it was under way the carr was kept moving by a pull that averaged

100 pounds.

About 200 feet were covered on the rails and then the cart was swerved over on the granite blocks. It could not be told exactly ow much was required to start it how much was required to start it. The scale only registered 500 pounds and the cart did not move when the pointer was at that mark. After it was started it required a pull that varied from 120 to 200 pounds to keep it moving. Major Jones decided that 160 pounds was a fair average. Gen. Stone said he was greatly gratified with the results of the demonstration, as the steel rails showed a lessening of about 40 per cent, in the traction. about 40 per cent. in the traction.

VANDERBILT STILL THE SAME Outlook for Cornellus & Little Better

Though, as the Crisis Is Nearly Due. Cornelius Vanderbilt's condition re mained practically unchanged yesterday according to Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., who made according to Dr. Austin Filit, Jr., who made his last call at the Vanderbilt house in Park avenue at 10 o'clock last night. At Mrs. Vanderbilt's own request no bulletin of his condition was given out and Dr. Flint con-sented to say merely that Mr. Vanderbilt was about the same. What reports were made were all to the effect that the patient's condition was per-haps more encouraging than before be-cause the crisis in his fever is almost due

cause the crisis in his fever is almost due.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has visited his brother's house several times. He was there yesterday and has at all times kept in touch with those at Cornelius's bedside and has expressed and shown his sympathy on several occasions

WILL NOT DISTRIBUTE GIFTS. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Must Disappoint

Many Little Neck Children. Owing to the illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt word has been received by the trustees of the Little Neck, L. I., school that William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and his wife, who pro-posed to distribute the Christmas gifts to posed to distribute the Christmas gifts to the schoolchildren of that vicinity in Christ-mas week, will not be able to take part in the celebration. This is a great disap-pointment to the urchins in that section. Mr. Vanderbilt has supplied Christmas trees for not only the Little Neck school but to other schools near there.

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of its publishers. Dow, Jones & Co.—Adv.

CABLE STEAMER IN A STORM, But Keeps Steadily on Her Course With

the Cable Toward Honolulu. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.-The following message was received to-day from the steamer Silvertown, which is laying the

new Pacific cable: "Four hundred and fifty-five knots from shore and proceeding at a speed of eight knots. Terrific seas that swept the decks for twenty-four hours subsided considerably at midnight. There is a heavy swell on to-day, but the weather is partly clear and pleasant. The indications are for better

weather and calmer seas." This report shows that the steamer has made over sev n and one-half knots an hour since her departure, though she has passed through stormy weather and very heavy

THE HIRED GIRL'S REWARD.

She Worked for Three Long Years. EAST ORANGE, Dec. 17 .- Sarah A. Reed, a colored servant who had been employed for three years continuously by Mrs. John S. Evans of 89 Hawthorne avenue, was married last night. In order that the nuptials might be celebrated in a manner befitting a domes tic who had remained in one household for so long a time, Mrs. Evans turned over her handsome house for the evening to the

bride and her friends. Cecil Scott was the bridegroom. The only white people present were the members of the Evans family. Mrs. Evans, who is an accomplished musician, played the

weeding marches. After the ceremony there was a reception and a collation, and for an hour the avenue was blocked with carriages conveying the guests to their homes.

COL. BOB BOBO DEAD. Mighty Bear Hunter of Mississippi Dies

of Cancer His Hunting Record. MEMPHIS Tenn., Dec. 17.-Telegrams received this morning report the deat of cancer of Col. Robert E. Bobo of Bobo, Miss., mightiest bear hunter of the South at an early hour this morning. He kept the finest pack of hunting hounds in the United States and had killed more bears than any other man in this country. record for a season was 150 and it is said he killed more than 1,000 in his life. He was a wealthy planter and gave a great deal of his time to arduous sports. He had numerous hairbreadth escapes in his pur-

suit of big game. HER RINGS IN A SLEEPING CAR. Miss Bidwell of Washington Salls for Europe Leaving Them Behind.

Miss Bidwell of Washington, D. C., wh sailed yesterday for Southampton with her brother, R. J. Bidwell, aboard the Atlantic liner St. Paul, reported to the police on the liner's pier that she had left three valuable rings in the washroom of the Pennsylvania sleeping car Esdas, on which

she had come from Washington. The rings were set with diamonds, ruby and an emerald. She asked that the rings, if found, be turned over to Richard T. Wilson of 511 Fifth avenue, the father of Mrs. Michael Henry Herbert, wife of the British Ambassador at Washington. Miss Bidwell is said to be related to Mrs. Herbert. The officials of the Pennsylvania Rail-

oad were notified. HANNA'S NEPHEW FOR SENATOR. L. B. Hanna of Fargo a Candidate Against

Senator Hansbrough. FARGO, N. D., Dec. 17.-At the meeting of the Cass county delegation of the Legislature a resolution was adopted indorsing the candidacy of L. B. Hanna of Fargo for United States Senator. Mr. Hanna is chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and has been a member of the Legislature. He is a nephew of United lates Senator M. A. Hanna. Senator Hansbrough declines to discuss the Hanna candidacy further than to say that he is

confident of reflection. FROM CARNEGIE INSTITUTION. Yale Gets Money for Research in Paleon

tology and Psychology. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17 .- Yale offi cials to-day made the announcement of the first grant of financial aid from the recently founded Carnegie Institution at Washington. The amount was not mentioned. The money came to the department of paleontology of the Peabody Museum and to the department of experimental psychology, the latter being in

charge of Prof. E. W. Scripture. UNION PRESIDENT INDICTED. Accused Murder in Mine Riots to

Colorado. TELLURIDE, Col., Dec. 17.-Vincent John, president of the Miners' Union, is one of the men indicted for participating in the riot at the Smuggler-Union mine in July, 1901, in which two men were killed, and five wounded. He was arrested to day. The indictments charge him with murder, attempt to murder and robbery.

Miss Havemeyer III of Typhold Fever. Miss Havemeyer, daughter of William I Havemeyer, one of the richest prospective heiresses in town, is ill with typhoid fever t her home. 10 East Fifty-seventh street Her brothers, Hector H. Havemeyer and Arthur Havemeyer, will be home from college in a day or two, and Mr. Havemeyer had issued cards for a dance for his younger son

next Tuesday night at Delmonico's. These

will no doubt be recalled unless Miss Have

meyer's condition improves. Independent Tobacco Men to Fight Trust. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.-Twenty-nine of the independent plug and smoking tobacco manufacturers of Louisville and twenty-two independent cigar manufac turers have formed an organization to oppose the Tobacco Trust in Louisville and in Kentucky. They have employed Messrs. J. R. and W. W. Watts as their attorneys and declare that they propose to proceed by law in making their fight.

Trains Bump on the Elevated.

A slight accident occurred on the ele vated railroad at Fiftieth street and Sixth avenue last night when the electric "shut le" car which runs between Fiftieth and bound train which was pulling out of the Fiftieth street station. The passengers got a shake-up and a couple of panes of glass were broken.

Millions of bottles of this celebrated minera water are prescribed annually for diseases of the kidney and stomach. Invaluable in typhoid fever A positive and permanent cure for acute Bright disease. Poland Water book malled free. Poland Water Depot, 3 Park Place. New York.—As

Venezuela Willing to Give Up Struggle.

NEGOTIATIONS ON.

Her Wedding Reception in the House where Citizens' Appeal Said to Have Decided Castro.

MAY SETTLE ISSUE TO-DAY.

London Paper Talks of Rally Against Monroe Doctrine.

Apprehension in Washington as to the Result of Open War by the Allies on Venezuela-English Complaint Against the Alliance With Germany Continues -Rumer That a Custom House on the Orinoco Has Been Selzed-Italy Orders Two Warships to the Scene -France Has a Guarantee Against Interference With Customs Rights.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

From THE SUN correspondent at Caracas. CARACAS, Dec. 17 .- A deputation, reprenting the commercial bodies of Caracas visited President Castro to-day, and presented a note urging that he take steps to

procure peace. The note said that Venezuela had complied with the demands of national honor, and in view of her inability to meet with force the acts of Germany and Great Britain the time had come to yield. The delegation recommended that United States Minister Bowen be named as mediator with power to carry out measures to end the conflict on the best terms obtainable for

Venezuela To-night it is stated that President Castro has decided to yield to the wishes of the delegation and sue for peace through

He is reported to be willing to accept the terms of the British and German ulti-NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON AND BERLIN.

Minister Bowen.

passing frequently between London and Vashington. Lord Lansdowne, Foreign Minister, conferred with Mr. Henry White, the American

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Communications

Chargé d'Affaires, this afternoon. BERLIN, Dec. 17 .- Officials of the Foreign Office say that the allied governments have agreed to observe silence regarding the arbitration proposals until a decision thereon is reached by them.

COLOGNE, Dec. 17 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Gazette says, in an apparently officially communicated statement, that no proposal regarding a court of arbitration has yet been received from the United States; but, as neither Germany nor England desires more than satisfaction of their just claims, there could be no objection in principle to any proceeding offering a reasonable guarantee for an equitable settlement. It is not yet possible to judge whether such a result could be obtained

through the mediation of another State. Germany has no interest in unnecessarily accelerating the course of events. She can afford to wait, and to wait in a position which will daily become more in-

convenient for President Castro. STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.-Premier Balfour, in he course of a statement in the House of Commons to-day regarding the blockade of Venezuelan ports by Great Britain and Germany, said he thought there was no such thing as a "pacific" blockade, and that a state of war existed between the allied Powers and Venezuela

Timothy Healy and Sir Charles Dilke both sked if the United States had consented to the blockade. Sir Charles Dilke said that statements had appeared in Germany that he United States declined to submit to the sition of a neutral where there were

Mr. b. 'our replied that that referred to the controversy as to whether there could se such a thing as a peaceful blockade. He continued: "I think it is quite likely that the United States will think that there cannot be such

a blockade. I personally take the same view. A blockade evidently involves a state of war."

CAREFUL PLANS FOR BLOCKADE.

Thomas Gibson Bowles gave notice in he House of Commons yesterday that at o-day's session he would ask Prime Minis-

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er Balfour whether or not it was true that the United States had sent a communication to Great Britain and Germany forbidding interference with American shipping, and, so, what was the use of the Venezuelan Mr. Balfour told Mr Bowles that all the conditions governing a blockade had been carefully thought out by the Government

and would be published in due time for the information of neutral Powers. The Government was most anxious to make the in-"Dewey Wines Are Pure."

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